

**Minutes**  
**Delaware Council of Faith-Based Partnerships Thanksgiving Celebration**  
**Wednesday, November 16th, 2016**  
**7:00pm – 8:30pm**  
**First & Central Presbyterian Church**  
**1101 N. Market St.**  
**Wilmington, DE 19801**  
**United States**

Attendees: Doug Gerdtz, Pramod Mathur, Jennifer Hill, Michael Beals, Kenneth Foster, Flora McConkie, John Sykes, Jeanne Cashman, Steven Boone.

Guests: Chief Dennis Coker, Monsignor John Hopkins, Shirley Ganao, Nell Loder, Rev. Paula Maiorano, Allan E. Naplan, John Brihmall

Event began at 7:00pm. Doug called the Event to order at approx. 7:00pm.

**Today's Thanksgiving Celebration Event:** Approx. 25 attendees. 41 total in attendance including Council members. Weather was beautiful. Doug created the program for the event. Guests were very lively and friendly. Event began, proceeded, and ended exceptionally smoothly and well received. Two of the guest speakers were unable to make it unfortunately. Event ended around a half hour earlier than predicted. Reception was received well. Many parents of the youth choir expressed gratitude in their children's involvement in the event. Main event wrapped up slightly after 8pm.

**Next Meeting:** Will occur on Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Smyrna Rest Stop from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. There is still a tentative date for the first meeting of 2017 to be sometime in the month of February.

Meeting between Council adjourned at approx. 8:15pm.

Submitted by Steven Boone, Secretary, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.